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For: Kappa Agonist Anti-Pruritic  
Pharmaceutical Formulations and Method of  
Treating Pruritus Therewith

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is a Preliminary Amendment of a divisional of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/411,111 filed on October 4, 1999.

Please amend the above-identified application as requested herein.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the continuing application data on page 1 and replace it with the following:

-- This application is a divisional of Application Ser. No. 09/411,111 filed on October 4, 1999, which in turn is a divisional of Application Ser. No. 09/184,393 filed on November 2, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,004,694 which in turn is a divisional of Application Ser. No. 08/064,695 filed on April 22, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 5,869,521, which in turn is a divisional of Application Ser. No. 08/892,599 filed on July 14, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,760,023.--

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